Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Cold with further snow showers, winds strengthening later.

Today:
Another cold day with a mix of brighter spells and snow showers, these mainly across Orkney through the morning, then Shetland in the afternoon. Winds veering to the southeast later. Maximum temperature 2 deg C (36 deg F).

Tonight:
Snow showers continuing for Shetland becoming quite persistent for a time. Orkney dry initially but showers reaching there in the early hours, strengthening southeasterly winds. Minimum temperature -2 deg C (28 deg F).

Friday:
Snow showers easing on Friday morning for Orkney but continuing for Shetland, quite strong southeasterly winds especially around showers. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:
Dry for the majority of the weekend although rain expected later on Sunday. Strong to gale force southeasterly winds. Rain starting to clear east Monday but winds remain strong.

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